

FOCH'S ARMIES FAST CLOSING PINCERS ON GERMAN HORDES

received. It has become a habit of speech to say that the enemy is still unbroken and unbeaten, but if things continue much longer at the present rate the Allied world is likely to awaken suddenly to the realization that this statement has ceased to be true.

It is a mistake to suppose that the Allies in the present operation are engaged only with the rearguards of the enemy, retreating "according to plan." The opposite is true. The Germans are being forced to fight their hardest by attacks which threaten to achieve the strategic collapse of the enemy. The successes gained by the Allies have been won against immense concentrations of strength which are striving in a most determined manner to hold vital points.

Marshal Foch, adhering to his right angle front, is steadily reducing the enemy's area of manoeuvre, squeezing him against the Ardennes hills from the west and robbing him of mobility in a fashion which seems likely to prove disastrous to him before long.

BRITISH CAPTURE LE QUESNOY AND THE ENTIRE GARRISON; DRIVE FURTHER EASTWARD

More Ground Gained in the Mormal Forest—13,000 Prisoners and 250 Guns Taken Yesterday by British and French.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—British troops in their offensive southeast of Valenciennes have captured the fortified town of Le Quesnoy, after having completely surrounded it, Field Marshal Haig announced to-day. The entire garrison of more than 1,000 men was taken with the citadel.

Rapid progress has been made by British divisions east of Le Quesnoy, where progress of between three and four miles has been scored. The villages of Jolimetz, Lerond Quesne, Frasnoy and Le Petit Marais have been captured.

Further ground has been gained in Mormal Forest. The village of Eith, five miles southeast of Valenciennes, has been taken.

The British thus wiped out a sharp salient which had been created early in yesterday's advance.

On a forty-mile front, from the Scheidt to the Oise, French and British are beating the Germans back in a tremendous drive. Yesterday's great offensive, which netted 13,000 prisoners and more than 250 guns is continuing unabated. Byng, Rawlinson and Debeney, in Picardy, stormed forward two to three miles.

FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE A MILE.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—French successes have compelled the Germans to make new withdrawals at several points along the front, according to the War Office statement to-day. Between the Oise and the Aisne the French have advanced about one mile on a five-mile front.

The French First Army resumed the attack this morning and is making progress.

Between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien, a front of more than fifteen miles, the French have penetrated the Hindenburg Line of the Germans. The French are making a general advance from east of St. Quentin Le Petit to the outskirts of Herpy.

SURRENDER OF THE AUSTRIANS FOLLOWED ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY VICTORIES IN HISTORY

More Than 500,000 Prisoners and 250,000 Horses Had Been Taken in the Offensive Begun by Allies on Oct. 24.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians before the armistice took effect yesterday are estimated now at half a million and the booty taken includes two hundred and fifty thousand horses.

An official despatch from Rome to-day telling results of the final Austrian defeat says in the army of the Trentino alone over 150,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the Italians.

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Nov. 5 (United Press).—At the moment the Austrian armistice became effective the Italian and Allied armies, in a ten days' battle, had obtained one of the greatest military victories in the world's history.

When the battle opened, more than a million bayonets, with an auxiliary million in the rear, opposed them. The victory was obtained by the Italians practically single-handed, only five Anglo-French divisions and one American regiment aiding them.

ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED AT TRIESTE, FIUME AND ISLANDS

Gen. Pettiti Assumes Military Governorship of the Reclaimed Coast City.

ROME, Nov. 5.—Italian naval vessels have landed troops on the Fiume Islands of Lissa and Lagosta, where the Italian flag has been hoisted. A despatch from Trieste to-day states Italian battleships and destroyers also have landed troops at Fiume.

Admiral Millo has been named Governor of the islands, while Admiral Gagliardi has been appointed Governor of the city of Fiume. The battleships Filiberto and St. Don took the troops to Fiume.

A radiograph from Trieste says that Gen. Pettiti, the commander of the Italian force which landed there, has assumed the military governorship of the city. Italian sailors have occupied a number of islands in the Dalmatian Archipelago.

The Austrian armistice delegates who came to Padua last week, according to the Epoca, were eight officers under Gen. von Weber. The Italian delegates at the conference were headed by Gen. Badoglio.

Trent, the chief city of the Trentino, was entered at 3.15 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Italian cavalry, Alpine and artillery, according to a semi-official note issued to-day giving details of the swift advance of the First Army on that city. More than 20,000 Austrians, including the commander of the 50th Schutzen Division, were captured.

The Italian flag was hoisted over the castle of Duon Consigla and enthusiastic outbursts by the population.

EIGHT U BOAT VICTIMS ADRIFF 3 WEEKS IN BOAT

Last of Stifinder's Crew Reached Turks Island, Nearly Starved.

TURKS ISLAND, B. W. I., Nov. 5.—The captain and seven men of the Norwegian bark Stifinder, who had been missing since their vessel was stopped by a German submarine, and they were forced to take to a small boat on Oct. 12, 1918, arrived here, after more than three weeks' exposure and in an almost starved condition.

The captain said that his small boat, made for Halifax, but soon capsized and most of their provisions was lost. They managed to fight the craft and then, because of the extremely cold weather, they decided to try for Bermuda. It was then that they found all the way to Turks Island from a point approximately 1,000 miles east of New York.

The arrival of the captain and seven men of the Norwegian bark Stifinder at Turks Island accounts for the entire crew of the vessel. The others reached New York last week after being picked up by a United States naval ship. They reported that the crew of a German submarine had abandoned the Stifinder's men to their fate after boarding the bark and placing bombs on her.

TWO MORE YANKEE FLYERS EACH BAG GERMAN PLANE

Lieut. Howard Smith of Hudson Falls, N. Y., One of Victorious American Patrol.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 5 (Associated Press).—An American air patrol Saturday encountered seven German machines in the region northwest of Verdun.

There were two brief battles, in which Lieut. Howard Smith of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Richard Aldworth of San Antonio, Tex., each brought down one enemy airplane.

The German machines made good their escape.

GERMAN U BOATS FLEE MEDITERRANEAN FOR HOME

Daniels Believes Virtually All Foe's Submarines Have Ducked for Cover.

BERNE, Nov. 5.—The Leipziger Neuesten Nachrichten says German submarines in the Mediterranean have left for their home ports by way of Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary Daniels was of the opinion to-day that virtually all German submarines have come back to their bases. The latest official report on submarine sinkings showed virtually none.

The Navy, however, is not relaxing, though it is believed the western Atlantic is completely free of U boats.

CROWDS IN BERLIN DEMAND GERMANY REFUSE SURRENDER

Strike to Force Peace Threatened, However, as Reichstag Advises Kaiser to Hold On.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A demonstration was held before the Bismarck Monument in Berlin on Sunday in favor of continuing the war, and a resolution was passed protesting against the acceptance of a humiliating peace, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Tageblatt of Berlin.

Emperor William has ordered that sixty imperial palaces, including the famous Palace of Sans Souci, be converted into hospitals and recreation homes for invalids, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

[The Palace of Sans Souci stands in the Park of Sans Souci at Potsdam. The building was erected in 1745-47 for Frederick the Great.]

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—Germany is on the verge of a huge strike, intended to enforce peace, according to a proclamation published in the Berlin Vorwarts, semi-official Government organ.

This proclamation urges the workers of Germany to refuse to respond to the summons to work out and to up the nation's industries.

Party leaders of the German Reichstag in their recent discussions decided there was no necessity for the abdication of Emperor William, the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin says.

AUSTRIAN COUNCIL FEARS CHAOS IN DISBANDING ARMY

Issues a Warning Declaring That Thousands May Perish of Hunger.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—The State Council at Vienna has issued an appeal to the German people of Austria in which it is declared the country is in danger and the army breaking up in disorder. The appeal exhorts the soldiers voluntarily to join the German-Austrian Army Corps.

The appeal says that Germans from non-German districts are going home, while German soldiers, tired from the long duration of the war, are leaving their units without considering that the irregular demobilization "brings the danger of widespread unemployment, hunger and misery." The prison camps are being abandoned by their guards, the Council adds, and Italians, Russians and Serbians are leaving the camps and flooding the country.

"This danger," the appeal declares, "must be countered if fresh bloodshed is not to threaten our severely tried people and tens of thousands of men, women and children perish with hunger."

U. S. SOLDIERS IN RUSSIA GET IN ACTION EARLY

Way They Stand Up to Bolsheviks Wins Praise of Own and British Officers.

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN RUSSIA, Oct. 4 (Correspondence of Associated Press).—Many of the American soldiers forming a contingent of the Russo-Allied force received their baptism of fire twenty-four hours after they had left their train at this little village. Some of the boys were a little piqued when they first learned they were going to Russia instead of France, but those here soon learned they would get action much quicker in Russia than if they had waited their training period which precedes actual fighting on the Western Front.

Officers, both American and those of the British staff, are high in praise of the way these American lads are standing up to shrapnel and Bolshevik machine guns.

In the village, in peasant houses, the Americans are treated as guests, living in the best rooms, and courteously offered the best shining samovars, or tea urns, by the housewives.

U. S. GRAVES DECORATED.

Americans and French Join in Ceremony Near Paris.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 4.—A touching ceremony in memory of the fallen soldiers of the American army took place this afternoon at the American cemetery at Suresnes, seven miles northwest of Paris.

The cortege was composed of many American officers and soldiers, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus workers, the Mayor and many of the civilian inhabitants of the locality.

Graves of American soldiers were covered with flowers and flags during the afternoon.

ADMIRAL WILLIAMS WITNESS

Testifies in Defense of Character of C. Kenyon Company.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Williams, U. S. N., was a witness to-day in Brooklyn Federal Court in the trial of C. Kenyon Company and six employees on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government. He said he had known the Kenyon brothers many years socially and in business. They had excellent reputations, he declared.

Lieut. Col. Arthur L. Beane, of the Chemical and Gas Defense Service of the Army, said he had had business dealings with the company before he entered the Army, and that the company had been entirely honorable. The company has received contracts for 11,000,000 worth of goods for the Gas Defense Service, he said.

BETTING LIGHTEST IN HISTORY HERE; WHITMAN 8 TO 5

No Spectacular Wagers Recorded and Democrats Cover All Money in Sight.

Betting was light all over Greater New York to-day. Little or nothing was doing in the way of wagers early to-day and last night was the lightest in the history of the city.

The odds were generally eight to five on Whitman, but there was little money in sight. A few bets were made at the Waldorf-Astoria shortly before midnight. At the Union League Club very few of the members were in evidence this morning and no wagers were laid there last night, something extraordinarily unusual for this stronghold of Republicanism.

At Tammany, where it was known there was considerable Smith money, only two offerings were made last night. One bet of eight to five on Whitman was covered and then the odds went down to seven to five, which was also covered.

In Fred Schumm's place at No. 352 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, where some peculiar bets were made during the morning, the odds on Whitman had dropped at noon from eight to five to six to five. There was one bet of \$1,300 to \$500 that Whitman would win. Six hundred dollars to \$500 was wagered that Whitman would carry the State by more than 25,000 majority, and another bet of \$500 to \$400 that Whitman would carry the State down to the Bronx by more than 150,000 majority.

There was one bet of \$700 to \$500 that Smith would carry all boroughs in Greater New York. That Congress would go Democratic drew an even wager of \$1,000. There was a rumor that Democratic confidence in Kings County was on the wane, but it was followed by a bet of \$700 to \$500 that Smith would carry it by 30,000 votes. The same odds were offered yesterday on 40,000 votes.

In the Supreme Judiciary race, \$1,500 even money was placed on the election of Norman S. Dike and \$1,000 even money, that Maurice E. Connelly, Borough President of Queens, would win.

Bettors avoided expressions on the women's vote, the general opinion seeming to be that there is no "percentage" in trying to forecast what the women would do.

Schumm said that he could not recall a campaign where the betting had been so light. At the beginning of the campaign the candidates were even in the betting, then Whitman shot up two to one. The odds declined as election day drew near. The biggest bet laid with him was \$8,000 to \$5,000 on Whitman. There were \$500 even money laid on Whitman coming to the Bronx with 200,000 majority.

HOTELS PLAN FOR CROWDS.

Assert That Waiters' Strike Will Not Affect Election Drinkers.

In spite of the waiters' strike against the McAlpin, Waldorf-Astoria, Astor and Claridge, the hoteliers here are preparing to entertain to-night the largest election crowds in years. The waiters again announced to-day that a compromise offer of \$13 had been received from the hotel managers. The waiters are demanding \$15 a week. The managers denied any offer had been made and asserted the men would not be taken back under any circumstances.

It was stated that girls employed to replace strikers would serve food while men employees from other departments of the hotel would serve drinks.

BRITISH ELECTIONS DEC. 7.

Party Whips Meet to Plan Campaign.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—It is expected that the general elections in Great Britain will take place on Dec. 7. This information was given out at a meeting of the party whips to arrange plans for the campaign.

VOTERS CHOOSING FORTY SENATORS, 431 CONGRESSMEN

Thirty-two States Selecting Governors at the Polls To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Forty United States Senators and 431 members of the House of Representatives are being elected to-day. Maine elected four Representatives last September. Thirty-two States will select new Governors.

Two women are running for the United States Senate and eight for the House of Representatives.

Of the present Senate of 96 members, 52 are Democrats, and 44 Republicans. Forty-nine votes are necessary for a majority. Terms of 32 Senators expire March 3, 1919, the other eight vacancies being due to unexpired terms of Senators who have died.

In the House of Representatives there are now 215 Democrats, 209 Republicans, 2 Progressives, 2 Independents, 1 Socialist, 1 Prohibitionist and 5 vacancies. Two hundred and eighteen members of the House are necessary for a majority.

States voting for Governor this year are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

California submitted two prohibition amendments, Colorado also submits a "bone-dry" amendment, while Ohio votes on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

Oklahoma, Louisiana, South Dakota, and Michigan vote on woman suffrage.

The two women running for the Senate are Jeannette Rankin, Nationalist, from Montana, and Ann Martin, Independent, from Nevada. Of the eight women seeking seats in the House of Representatives, two are on the Democratic and two on the Republican ticket.

Reports to political headquarters showed to-day that the American voters turned out early and in great number.

Both Democrats and Republicans were confident of victory. At Democratic National Headquarters it was stated that a Democratic majority in the Senate was certain. At Republican headquarters, however, it was stated that reports indicated the Republicans would elect fifty Senators, including one each from Illinois, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Kansas—all claimed by Democrats—giving the Republicans a gain of six or seven and a majority of two in the Senate.

Both headquarters admitted the House outcome was uncertain. The Democratic National Committee declared to-day that the party would gain from 15 to 25 in the lower branch, adding that there was a marked trend in the situation both in New York and Illinois toward the Democratic candidates.

Republican headquarters here declared the Republicans would have at least 240 in the House—a gain of 20, in the Senate.

STOLEN LIBERTY BONDS WORTH \$69,000 RECOVERED

Arrests in Philadelphia Lead to Finding Bulk of Loot Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Through the arrest of four men in this city \$69,000 worth of Liberty bonds stolen from a trust company last May have been recovered. Bonds worth \$14,500 have been recovered here, and the remainder have been found in a safe deposit box in New York City.

Recently a go-between attempted to dispose of a block of the bonds in this city. A bank clerk recognized the purchase as those of the missing bonds. The man confessed and the arrest of the alleged thieves followed. One of them who is wanted in Boston was taken there to-day for trial.

SEVEN BOYS ARRESTED.

Military Toys, Food, Jewelry and a Liberty Bond Had Disappeared.

Seven boys, each about twelve, were arrested in Williamsburg before noon to-day. The excitement of the Austrian surrender, election and a school holiday are blamed.

The shop of Louis Levy, No. 121 Leonard Street, was broken into for military toys, and \$25 worth of foodstuffs were stolen from a grocery at No. 14 Kingsland Avenue. From four apartments \$100 worth of jewelry and a \$50 Liberty Bond were taken; Louis Galtman, No. 140 Powers Street; Benjamin Widel, No. 236 Stagg Street; Harold Bright, No. 45 High Avenue; Giuseppe Tournas, No. 221 North 5th Street; John Bologna, No. 252 North 5th Street; and Todorovski, No. 254 West 5th Street, are under arrest.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, WHO IS NOW IN FRANCE, IN WAR ZONE UNIFORM



MARGARET WILSON IN YMCA UNIFORM

Margaret Wilson Will Spend a Year Entertaining in Huts, Hospitals and Labor Camps.

A cablegram received to-day at the United War Work Campaign headquarters here, announced that Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, has arrived in France to sing for the soldiers at the huts of the Y. M. C. A. K. of C. Salvation Army and other centres of agencies in the United War Work Campaign, as well as in hospitals and labor camps. The President's daughter as a Y entertainer will spend a year in the trench and camp circuit of France, England and Italy. In her entertainment unit are Rosa David, a tenor, her teacher for years, and Mrs. David, accompanist. A portable organ accompanies them.

A White House rehearsal, attended

only by the President's family, preceded Miss Wilson's departure from America, when she gave the programme which she is to present to the American fighters in France. Miss Wilson may be presented to President Poincaré, King George and Queen Mary, and King Victor Emmanuel, as well as the military leaders of Europe.

KAROLYI NOW FOREIGN MINISTER OF HUNGARY

Count Resigns Presidency of National Council in Favor of Johann Hock.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 5.—Count Karolyi has resigned the presidency of the Hungarian National Council, according to information received here to-day.

Deputy Johann Hock will succeed Karolyi. The latter has taken over the office of Hungarian Foreign Minister.

DIPLOMAT'S DAUGHTER WED.

Miss Stevill Bride of British Legation Secretary at Bern.

BERNE, Switzerland, Wednesday, Oct. 30.—Robert Leslie Craig, Secretary of the British Legation at Bern and Miss Pleasant Stevill, daughter of the American Minister to Switzerland, were married this afternoon at the Roman Church.

The wedding was attended by a large delegation of British and American diplomats and their families, led by John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain.

IRISH DRAFT ABANDONED.

London Hears Conscription Will Not Be Enforced.

CORRIG, 1918, to the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World).

LONDON, Nov. 5.—"In military circles it is admitted that conscription for Ireland has been abandoned," the Belfast correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs.

DIED.

FLOOD.—At Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday, Nov. 3, 1918, HAROLD RAYMOND FLOOD, son of the late Inspector John K. Flood.

Funeral from home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Hartford, 443 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Sunday, N. Y., Thursday, Nov. 7, 10 o'clock. Burial at St. Denis's Church, Yonkers, at 10 A. M. Thursday, Nov. 7. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Yonkers.

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